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ONE COPY—ONE CENT.



A HOLIDAY WISH.
Give me the days of long ago,
When I was a trusting boy,
And Christmas times were all too short,
But filled with childish joy;
Give me the days when life looked big
And bills were small, I vow—
When a quarter bought as much, it seems,
As a dollar bill does now!

POSITIVELY

Copy for "changes" in advertisements MUST be sent in before 2 o'clock on the previous day.

If you have an item of news, please call up The Ledger, Telephone 32, and let us have it.

Fruits and nuts at O'Keefe's.

Judge Cochran convened United States Court in Covington Tuesday.

Fancy baskets of fruit 50c to \$5.
A. B. FITZGERALD.

Ernest Henry of Falmouth and Miss Lucy Mullins of Cynthiana married Tuesday at Covington.

Special low prices on sterling silver toilet sets and manicure pieces.
MURPHY, the Jeweler.

The members of the Christian Church Sunday-school will have their Christmas treat tomorrow evening.

Wednesday afternoon Commissioner Taylor sold a house in Calbertson belonging to Mrs. Fanny Hise to M. C. Hutchison for \$350.

THE PROFESSOR'S LOVE STORY

Is a beautiful play, especially when played on a Smith & Nixon Piano. Call at John I. Winter & Co.'s and hear the Professor play. Biggest stock of Pianos ever brought to Maysville. They are selling fast.

Pure Candies!

Oranges, Nuts, Grapes, M. Meat, Plum Pudding, Young Turkey, Celery, C. Berries.

OPPOSITE G. W. GEISEL, OPERA-HOUSE.

Oysters and celery at O'Keefe's.

A fair Christmas crowd was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Charles Wormald and Mrs. Sadie Ferris of Bellevue will wed shortly.

Sheriff J. H. Roberson has received his quietus from the State Auditor for the year 1903.

Mr. George S. Rosser of The Bulletin, who has been housed by illness for several weeks, is able to be out.

Mr. W. H. Hawes has received a state warrant for \$300, that amount having been retained by the state on his 1903 assessment.

Rev. R. J. Graetz of Augusta will preach next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the German Protestant Lutheran Church. The Communion will be given.

The Board of Pension Examiners at the conclusion of yesterday's session were not unimpressed by the festive season, adjourning with a round of good cheer.

Mrs. Frank Bury of Paris has fallen heir to \$15,000 by the death of her uncle, Dr. Andrew Meninger of New York City. Mrs. Bury was formerly Miss Meninger of Covington.

The Christmas matinee of the Meyers Stock Company will begin at 3 o'clock. "The Moonshiners" will be presented and the prices will be, Children 15 cents, Adults 25 cents. "A Staggered Hero" will be given tomorrow night.

The colored teachers of the city schools did the proper thing Wednesday afternoon when they dismissed their scholars for the holidays by presenting each one with a well-filled bucket of choice candy and sending them home happy.

Mr. Howard Reynolds and Miss Fannie C. Piper and Mr. William Piper and Miss Allie K. Breeze were principals in a double wedding yesterday at the Piper homestead in this county. The bride of the first couple and the groom of the last were sister and brother. The Rev. L. R. Godbey of Sedden M. E. Church officiated.

The High School classes of Miss Ella B. Metcalfe and Miss Daisy G. Greenwood were yesterday the recipients of a genuine surprise at the hands of their teachers. Shortly after noon they were marched to the Elks Home, where the spacious dining-hall soon presented a lively scene. To the number of over forty the young ladies and young gentlemen were served with cream, cakes and fruits, which were highly enjoyed. Such thoughtful care on the part of the teachers cannot fail to have a beneficial effect on the pupils.

Charley Thomas, better known by the name of Hester, and James Jones, two colored lads aged between 13 and 14 years, were yanked up in Police Court yesterday for cribbing Christmas packages out of huggies at Carr's livery stable. They were released when they are to appear for trial. This is the second appearance before the Police Judge of these juvenile offenders and the sentence will either be hanging or drowning. Their exit will probably be left to their own selection.

"OLD HONESTY" RYE WHISKY

at M. C. RUSSELL CO.'S.

The Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment this evening.

Dolls and toys at O'Keefe's.

Miss Ethel Murr of Carlisle, who has friends here, fell a few days ago and broke her left wrist.

Christmas Toilet Sets at Ray's.

Mrs. Harriett L. Sumrall, mother of the Rev. H. A. Sumrall, is dead at her home in Danville, aged 71.

50 cent full quart Old Honesty Whisky at M. C. Russell Co.

Charles A. Brown, a farmer of near Sharpsburg, has his fingers badly lacerated in a feed-cutting machine.

Slop for sale at the Limestone Distillery, on and after December 11th.

The Hon. Mordecai Williams Sunday last observed the sixty-eighth anniversary of his birth at his home at Normal.

Fancy boxes of Lyons and Lowney's Chocolates.
A. B. FITZGERALD.

In the United States Court in Covington Tuesday F. Mers of Mt. Gilead was granted a discharge from bankruptcy.

Holiday goods which you want and at prices to please at The Racket, 40 West Second street.
L. H. YOUNG & CO.

The Executive Committee of the B. P. O. E. State Reunion Association will meet at Lexington Wednesday, December 30th, to discuss plans and make preparations for the 1904 reunion.

Go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., 120 and 122 Market street, for the purest and best Whiskies, Brandies, Wines and Gin. Goods guaranteed.

MR. LINGWOOD IS LOOKING FOR YOU.

He would like to show you what a fine bargain you can get in a Piano. Smith & Nixon's full line of Pianos on exhibition at John I. Winter & Co.'s. Come quickly if you want one for a Christmas present.

Musical goods at O'Keefe's.

The Citizens' Bank of Sharpsburg has filed articles of incorporation at Frankfort, with \$15,000 capital stock.

End-of-the-season bargains in Millinery at Mrs. L. V. Davis's.

Brownsville, the county seat of Edmonson county, has been without mail service since December 14th, owing to a change in the post routes.

See us for low prices on sterling silver spoons, knives, forks, &c.
MURPHY, the Jeweler.

PIANOS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Quite a few wives and daughters will be very happy this Christmas. Have you bought a Piano this year from John I. Winter & Co.? Will your folks rejoice over a new Smith & Nixon Piano?

Bring all your Fur; you'll get top value.

R. ZEPF, 40 East Front street.

Former Governor John Young Brown is critically ill with dropsy at his home in Henderson.

Buy your Christmas goods early at The Racket, 40 W. Second. L. H. YOUNG & CO.

George W. Thompson, son of Jailer Thompson of Mt. Olivet, and Miss Nannie Burns of Kenton town were married at the bride's home.

We have the "Reiden" stock of Monuments now in our shops, and will offer them and all of our stock away below regular price. Come and see.
MURRAY & THOMAS.

Better Than a Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated muscular and rheumatic pains. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son.

D. HECHINGER & CO TO OUR PATRONS!

AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

The indications strongly point to the best Holiday trade we have enjoyed for many years. The inducements we are holding out in prices, considering the class of goods we carry, must appeal to the intelligent people. Did they not, the public would not flock to our store as they do.

WE NEED NOT AGAIN ENUMERATE THE ELEGANT, SENSIBLE AND USEFUL LINES OF MERCHANDISE SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Our window displays tell that story better than we can tell it in the newspapers.

We ask our friends, and particularly those near home, not to defer their shopping in our line until the last day or two before the holidays. It is always best to avoid the rush incident to the last two or three days before Christmas.

In the last twenty-four hours we received a new supply of choice Mufflers and Gloves. We call particular attention to them on account of their elegance. WE GIVE GLOBE TRADING STAMPS.

THE HOME STORE. D. HECHINGER & CO.

GREETINGS!

May there be nothing but brightness in your Christmas and if any year has blessed you in full may it be surpassed by nineteen hundred and four.

D. HUNT & SON.

Buy early at O'Keefe's.

Daughter don't cry. I'll buy your Piano from Gerbrich. We can rely upon him.

The Rev. Dr. E. L. Powell, one of Louisville's most distinguished clergymen, will give his annual banquet to business men January 21st.

Dolls, Toys and Fancy China at The Racket, 40 W. Second. L. H. YOUNG & CO.

Henry L. Martin of Cleveland, O., is trying to secure the right of way for a railroad from Hillsboro, Fleming county, to Salt Lick, Bath county, a distance of about twenty-eight miles. Cincinnati capitalists are behind the deal, and the money is ready to build the road. The route will be surveyed at once.

WANTED

Two "O's" in Mother's Oats and one "T" in Scotch Oats. Bring to this office and get 50c.

GERMAN SYRUP.

We want to impress on our readers that Roscoe's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market today that does relieve and cure consumption. It contains the specific, such as purest extracts of gum, etc., which have been so highly indorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease is in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasm of dry and racking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and easy expectation in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles, 25c; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75c. At all druggists.

John Holland's and Parker's Fountain Pens at

MURPHY, the Jeweler.

We are offering low prices on diamond rings, studs and brooches. Diamond rings from \$2 up.
MURPHY, the Jeweler.



DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CUNNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Xmas Perfumes at Ray's; bottle and bulk.

Mr. Samuel Redman of Tollesboro was this week sworn in as County Assessor of Lewis to fill the unexpired term of David Smith.

Russell's is the only place you can buy Old Honesty.

Rev. Henry Faulconer of Hillsboro, O., formerly of Danville, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Presidency of Central University.

With every \$1 cash purchase you get a ticket entitling to a chance on an elegant Diamond Ring, to be given away February 1st at MURPHY, the Jeweler.

The Myers Stock Company will play a three nights engagement, with Christmas and Saturday matinees, starting Thursday night. Ladies will be admitted free on the opening night if accompanied by a paid 30 or 50 ticket ticket. "Through The Breakers" will be presented Thursday evening, in which the full strength of the company will be seen. This company carries special scenery for each of their plays. Seats now selling fast at Ray's, so you had better secure yours now.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Oskum is a big drygoods store of which Mr. J. N. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller, on one of his trips East to buy goods, said to a friend who was with him in the palace car, "Here, take one of these Little Early Risers upon routine and you will be up early in the morning feeling good." For the "dark brown" taste, headache and that lazy feeling DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills to use. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear If the Advice of This Maysville Citizen is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Dean's Kidney Pills cure it. Many Maysville women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. John E. Burns of the West End, near Pogue's, says:

"I am greatly pleased with the benefit I received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at J. Jas. Wood & Son's Drugstore, corner of West Second and Market streets. Use proved them to be the best kidney remedy that I know of. I have heard a number of persons speak of the great relief obtained from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

OUR WEATHER REPORT FOR XMAS OPPOSITE.



GOLD AND CLEAR, SUITABLE FOR A PLEASANT XMAS.

We are the only Drygoods Store that can get the Globe Stamps to give away.
We are the only Drygoods Store that marks its goods in plain figures.
We are the only Drygoods Store that has a delivery wagon.
We are the only Drygoods Store that has an elevator boy.
We are the only Drygoods Store using twenty helpers all the year round.
The thought of these things alone should tend to make the people of Maysville have a very Merry Xmas; we certainly wish it to you. Sincerely,

KINGS OF MERZ BROS. PROPS. LOW PRICES BEE HIVE.

P. S.—Should you have a parcel or package that you wish to deliver on Xmas morning, and cannot do so, ring up The Bee Hive—the operator knows the number—and we will do it for you cheerfully. Our delivery service awaits your call till 12 noon.
MERZ BROS.

Thomas A. Day

OFFICE—PUBLIC LEDGER BUILDING, MAYSVILLE, KY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—BY MAIL.

One Year \$2.00
Six Months 1.50
Three Months .75

DELIVERED BY CARRIER.

Per Month .25 (cents)
Payable to Collector at end of Month.

"It is the law of American politics that no man can make himself a candidate for President, and no man can prevent himself from being a candidate for President."—From a statement made by the late James G. Blaine.

The New York Sun asks, "Is Wood to be Whitewashed?" Give it up; but he has surely been White Housed.

With eggs at 40 cents a dozen in Lexington, Editors ROBERTS and WALTON will hardly drown their differences in eggnog.

If Congress insures a contestant for a seat in that body \$2,000 to cover the cost of his contest—whether he wins or loses—why not the Legislature provide for paying the costs of every fellow who trumps up a suit in the Mason Circuit Court?

The Chief of Police of Chicago, impressed at last with the enormity of the outrage, has finally issued orders prohibiting the striking drivers from interfering with funeral processions and picketing houses where there has been a death.

ABOUT the poorest compliment that can be paid to a prominent man is to have his name mis-spelled in the newspapers. This has been a marked feature of the notices in regard to the late JOHN R. PROCTER—even some of his home papers insisting on substituting an "o" for an "e."

The Louisville Herald says the Democratic party has long prided itself on being Jeffersonian, long gloried in being Jacksonian, but is today led by men neither Jeffersonian nor Jacksonian, so far as the expansion necessary for this Nation's security and preponderance in the Western Hemisphere is concerned.

MAX MALICH, a Denver labor leader, and President MAYER of the Western Federation of Miners, were ordered by Pueblo (Col.) city authorities to leave town on the first train. As there has come no report of a double hanging they must have promptly obeyed orders. The authorities generally are taking the size of these latter-day agitators.

SATURDAY IS

Red Letter Day

All persons bringing their books to the Globe Stamp Department at The Bee Hive will get

\$1.00 WORTH OF STAMPS FREE!

Those starting new books will get \$2 worth of stamps FREE. Don't forget, Saturday is the day.

THE GLOBE STAMP CO.
AT MERZ BROS.

Capital Paid Up, \$500,000.

Holiday Shoes

Such as would be pleasing and acceptable on Christmas morning; also have Misses' and Children's Fur Trimmed Red Felt Slippers at easy prices.

J. HENRY PECOR

Cold in the Head, Catarrh,

Sore Throat and Chest are instantly relieved and quickly cured by the use of Paracamp. Snuff up the nose, apply freely and rub in well. This soothing, healing, antiseptic remedy when applied opens the pores, stimulates the circulation, removes the congestion, kills the germs of Catarrh and soothes and heals the inflamed membranes quickly and surely. So don't allow your cold or Catarrh to "hang on." It may develop Pneumonia or Consumption. Paracamp is a safeguard and it should be kept in every home every day in the year. Remember every bottle is guaranteed to do what we claim. Sold only in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Don't take any substitutes.

THE PARACAMP CO. LOUISVILLE, KY. U. S. A.

USE Paracamp.

FOR SALE BY JOHN B. PECOR DRUGGIST.

"The Morning After the Day Before!"

It will be too late to take part in SMITH'S grand \$150 Gift-Giving Affair. The time is NOW, and the opportunity and place is at the NEW SHOE STORE. A numbered certificate given with each 50c purchase until the close.



10:30 CHRISTMAS MORNING!

Latest Markets

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23, 1903.

CATTLE.
Good to choice shippers.....\$4.00@4.50
Extra.....4.50@5.00
Butcher steers, good to choice.....3.75@4.25
Extra.....4.00@4.50
Common to fair.....3.50@3.75
Heifers, good to choice.....3.25@3.50
Extra.....4.00@4.25
Common to fair.....3.00@3.15
Cows, good to choice.....2.75@3.25
Extra.....3.50@3.75
Common to fair.....1.50@2.00
Sucklings.....1.25@1.50
Bulls, bolognas.....2.75@3.10
Extra.....3.00@3.50

CALVES.
Extra.....\$6.25@6.75
Fair to good.....5.50@6.50
Common and large.....3.00@3.75

HOGS.
Selected, medium and heavy.....\$4.75@4.80
Good to choice packers.....4.00@4.75
Mixed packers.....4.45@4.50
Stags.....2.75@3.75
Common to choice heavy sows.....3.50@4.25
Light shippers.....4.00@4.50
Pigs—110 lbs and less.....1.00@1.40

SHEEP.
Extra.....\$3.00@3.75
Good to choice.....3.25@3.50
Common to fair.....2.00@3.15

LAMBS.
Extra light fat butchers.....\$5.85@6.00
Good to choice heavy.....5.25@5.50
Common to fair.....4.25@5.15
Yearlings.....3.50@4.25

EGGS.
Fresh near-by stock, round lots.....30 @
Held stock, less off.....28 @
Geese.....50 @
Duck.....20 @

BUTTER.
Fancy Elgin creamery, 1/2 lb.....23 @
Ohio fancy.....24 @
Seconds.....21 @
Dairy.....12 @

POULTRY.
Springers.....8 @
Fryers.....4 @ 5
Hens.....7 @
Roosters.....5 @
Ducks, old.....11 @
Spring turkeys.....13 @
Culls.....5 @
Geese, per dozen.....\$4.00@5.00

WHEAT.
Winter patent.....\$1.50@1.55
Winter family.....3.75@3.90
Winter family.....3.20@3.50
Extra.....2.70@2.90
Low grade.....2.50@2.65
Spring patent.....4.00@4.95
Spring family.....4.00@4.25
Spring family.....3.00@4.15
Rye, Northwestern.....3.25@3.40
Rye, city.....3.25@3.40

CORN.
No. 2 red winter.....90 @
No. 3 red winter.....89 @
No. 4 red winter.....87 @
Rejected.....82 @
Old No. 2 red.....78 @

RYE.
No. 2 white.....40 @
No. 2 white mixed.....45 @
No. 2 white.....42 @
No. 2 yellow.....41 @
No. 3 yellow.....43 @
No. 2 mixed.....46 @
No. 3 mixed.....42 @
Rejected.....41 @
White ear.....41 @
Yellow ear.....45 @
Mixed ear.....44 @

BARLEY.
No. 2 white.....39 @
No. 3 white.....38 @
No. 4 white.....38 @
Rejected.....36 @
No. 2 mixed.....39 @
No. 3 mixed.....37 @
No. 4 mixed.....36 @
Rejected.....35 @

CLAY.
Choice timothy.....\$12.75@13.00
No. 1 timothy.....12.75@13.00
No. 2 timothy.....11.00@11.50
No. 3 timothy.....9.50@10.00
No. 1 clover mixed.....10.25@10.75
No. 2 clover mixed.....9.25@9.75
No. 1 clover.....10.50@11.00
No. 2 clover.....9.50@10.00

House Coats, Bath Robes, Dress Cases, Cravenettes!

All make fine presents for men. House Coats, \$6. Bath Robes, \$5. Dress Cases, solid leather, \$5. \$7.50 and \$10. Cravenettes, \$10, \$12 and \$18.

GEORGE H. FRANK & CO.

This... RANGE

Is manufactured by the Maysville Foundry and Machine Company and sold direct from their factory. We give the consumer the benefit by selling direct. For the next thirty days we will sell this Range at

\$27 CASH



WE WILL ALSO RETAIL

STOVE CASTINGS 5c. Pound.

Don't pay 8c per pound for stove repairs when we will furnish them for 5c. Our motto, Small Profits.

MAYSVILLE FOUNDRY AND MACHINE CO.

Dr. LESLIE BRAND
SPECIALIST ON
Diseases of Women and Children.

Office, No. 32 West Third Street, Maysville, Ky.
From 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.
Telephone 214.

NEW TELEPHONES.

No. 214 Dr. A. G. BROWNING, Residence.

PASTE ON YOUR CARD.

MAYSVILLE TELEPHONE CO.

REMOVAL!

Dr. T. H. N. SMITH,
RELIABLE DENTISTRY.

Removed to No. 8 West Second Street, Next to J. J. Smith & Son's Drugstore.
All work done satisfactorily.

IT'S HERE

FRESH.....
AND CLEAN!

TOO GOOD TO LAST LONG

COAL
"IT BURNS!"

Our Coal is more perfect than any similar mineral body offered. Composed of the greatest percentage of carbon, its combustion is free but not fast, and the quantity of waste matter is very small.

WILLIAM DAVIS,

HALF BLOCK
ABOVE LIMESTONE BRIDGE.

DOWNTOWN OFFICE,
M'CARTHEY'S JEWELRY STORE.

'PHONE 69.

RAILWAY TIME CARDS.

MAYSVILLE DIVISION
Leaves.
8:40 a. m. 1:15 p. m.
Arrives.
9:50 a. m. 8:1 p. m.
All daily except Sunday.

ARRIVALS AT MAYSVILLE.

GO ROUTE
Daily, except Sunday.

FRANKFORD AND CINCINNATI RAILWAY.

Frankfort, Georgetown, Carlisle and Maysville
Go Down.
Lv. Frankfort 7:00 a. m.
Lv. Georgetown 7:30 a. m.
Lv. Carlisle 8:00 a. m.
Lv. Maysville 8:30 a. m.
Go Up.
Lv. Maysville 12:00 p. m.
Lv. Carlisle 12:30 p. m.
Lv. Georgetown 1:00 p. m.
Lv. Frankfort 1:30 p. m.

Larry THE PLUMBER

HOT WATER HEATING AND STEAM FITTING.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

No. 117 Sutton Street, West Side.

State National Bank, OF MAYSVILLE, KY.

Capital Stock, \$100,000
Surplus, \$20,000

DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

SAMUEL M. HALL, President.

CHAS. D. PEARCE, Cashier. JAS. N. KIRK, Vice-Pres.

WM. W. PORTER, J. H. CUMMINGS.

PORTER & CUMMINGS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS.

12 E. Second Street. MAYSVILLE, KY.

Notice.

The election of Directors for the Mason County Building and Savings Association for the ensuing year will take place at the Council Chamber on December 28th, 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m. Begin at 7 p. m.

25 PER CENT. DISCOUNT!

ONE-FOURTH OFF ON ALL HOLIDAY GOODS.

All 10c goods now 8c.
All 25c goods now 19c.
All 50c goods now 37c.
Many pretty and useful presents at this great reduction.
Best line of desirable Dry Goods in the city.
Many exclusive patterns in Waist and Dress Goods.
The only place to buy Kid Gloves.
A house of bargains for the holiday times.

Robert L. Hoeflich,
211, 213 Market Street.

Calendars, Painting Outfits, etc.
ARTISTIC FRAMING TO ORDER.
Our pamphlet giving instructions "How to Paint a Picture and Mixing Paints" mailed free on receipt of 2 cent stamp.
TRAXEL & MAAS,
206 W. 4th St. CINCINNATI, O.

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

Stop for sale at the Limestone Distillery, on and after December 11th.

William and Jeff Caswell of Harrison county were fatally hurt by a falling tree.

The walls and roof of the old Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Flatash avenue and Hanson Place, Brooklyn, collapsed yesterday. Five laborers were killed and many injured.

As Mr. Thomas Luman was passing over the crossing at the Postoffice corner last evening about 6 o'clock he was struck by a buggy and nearly knocked off his feet. Fortunately he was not hurt.

Music, recitations and Santa Claus will be at the Baptist Church Christmas night. Miss Edith Berry will sing and Mr. Nelson Weedon of Flemingsburg will play. The Church will be open at 7:30 o'clock and all are welcome.

The Appalachian Gas Company of Fayette county, with \$1,000,000 capital stock, has filed incorporation articles. Ex-Governor M. C. Alford, ex-Chief Justice J. H. Hazelrigg and John R. Allen are the incorporators. The company is organized to develop and pipe the Estill county oil, gas and mineral fields.

A Timely Suggestion.
This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son.



MARRIAGES
LUMAN-DINGER.
A wedding which will be somewhat of a surprise to their many friends occurred at 8 o'clock last evening at the residence of the officiating Minister, the Rev. Dr. John Barbour of the First Presbyterian Church, the contracting parties being Mr. Will Luman and Miss Agnes Dinger.

Both bride and groom are among Maysville's worthiest young people, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dinger, and Mr. Luman a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Luman of East Third.

The LEDGER joins with their large circle of friends in wishing that their life may be a long and happy one together.

STUART-FILSON.
Mr. J. W. Stuart and Miss Clara Myrtle Filson were married last evening at the home of Mr. John I. Mathews, the brother-in-law of the bride, by Rev. R. E. Moss, Minister of the Christian Church.

The bride was beautifully gowned in white and held in her hand a large bouquet of exquisite roses.

The groom wore the conventional black and seemed very happy in leading to the hymeneal altar so worthy a bride. He is well known in this city as a young man of worth.

The home was prettily decorated with plants and flowers. After the ceremony ices and cake were served.

Many useful and beautiful presents proved the esteem in which the young couple were held by the friends.

From here they left for Flemingsburg where they will make their future home, carrying with them the good wishes of their many friends.



RAILWAY MATTERS.

Christmas and Holiday Excursion Rates via the C. and O.
For the above occasion the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets to all points on the C. and O. except to stations North of Orange on the Washington Division, at rate of one and one-third fare; no tickets sold for less than 50c. Dates of sale to points on the C. and O. Dec. 22d, 23d, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, and January 1st, with final limit January 4th. Tickets will also be sold at one and one-third fare to all points located on other railroads within the territory of the Central Passenger Association. These tickets will be on sale December 21st, 25th and 31st, and January 1st, with final limit of January 11th. For further information relative to foreign tickets see Ticket Agent.

Mrs. Clarence Faulconer will probably be a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Fayette county.

The saloonkeepers have proposed to the state authorities at Lexington that if the Grand Jury will drop the matter they will remove the slot machines from their places of business.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says, "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son. Every box warranted.

Prof. Frank Smith of Cynthiana, en route home from treatment in the Presbyterian Hospital at Cincinnati, died Tuesday while the train was passing Falmouth.

Good for Children.
The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough. It does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heats and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute their life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Dr. Armstrong of Delta, Tex., prescribes it daily and says there is no better cough remedy made. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

RINGS In all manner of setting and sizes. Solitaire and Cluster Rings. Rings for adults and Rings for the little tot.
WATCHES Watches in fine Enamel studded with
.... Fine Diamonds
McCARTHEY, THE RELIABLE JEWELER.....
BALLENGER'S OLD STAND. OPEN EVENINGS.

Meet me at Milla's Edisona, Fountain Square.

C. M. Fleming, Executor, has filed suit in the Fleming Circuit Court for a construction of the will of the late C. M. Fleming.

The saloonkeepers of Owensboro have signed an agreement not to serve free egg nog on Christmas day, as has formerly been the custom.

John Moore has been running as Conductor on the Cincinnati, Flemingsburg and Ashland Railway, made vacant by the demise of Captain E. D. Andrews.

Look in at O'Keefe's.

William James Barr of Nicholas county and Miss Martha Adaline McCord will wed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones near Crain, Fleming county, next Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Andrews at their home in Brooklyn, N. Y., a son. Mrs. Andrews was formerly Miss Marie Parrish of Paris, and is well known here, having frequently been the guest of Misses Lida and Florence Rogers of East Third street.

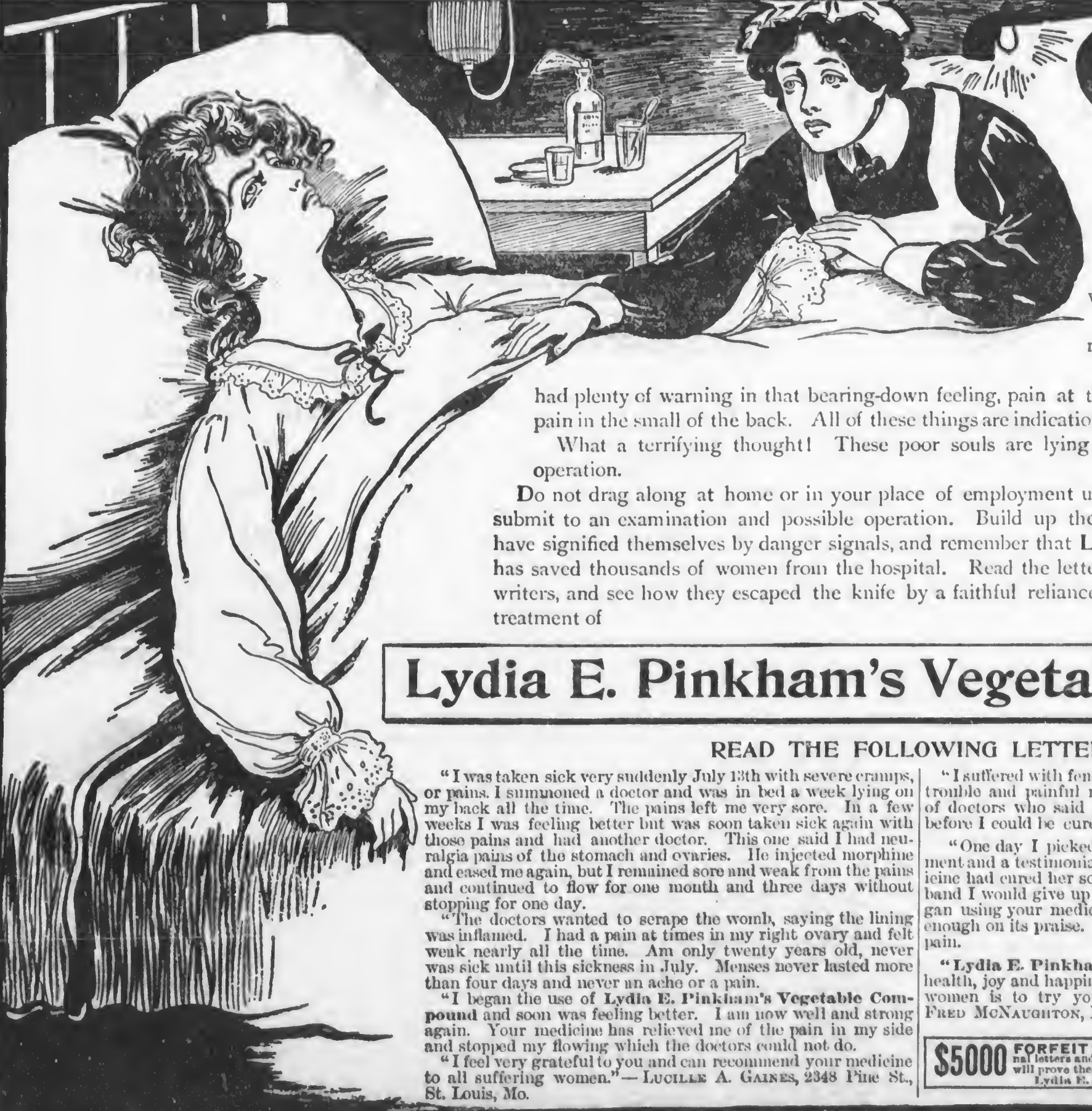
Six persons were asphyxiated in San Francisco by gas escaping in rooms where the windows were open.

James H. Simons of near Forman's Chapel in Robertson county is dead, after a short illness of pneumonia. He leaves a widow and three children.

Millard C. Wells and Miss Ava Dotson were married a few days ago at the Piqua Christian Church. Rev. T. S. Buckingham of this city performed the ceremony.

Buy Old Limestone Whisky, deservedly the best. RUCKNER GOODMAN.

One Hundred Dollars a Box
Is the value that H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, 1700 1/2 St.



Operations Avoided.

Hospitals in our great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls. Why should this be the case? Because they have neglected themselves.

Every one of these patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back. All of these things are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb. What a terrifying thought! These poor souls are lying there on those hospital beds awaiting a fearful operation. Do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an examination and possible operation. Build up the female system, cure the derangements which have signified themselves by danger signals, and remember that **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has saved thousands of women from the hospital. Read the letters here published with the full consent of the writers, and see how they escaped the knife by a faithful reliance on Mrs. Pinkham's advice and the consistent treatment of

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

READ THE FOLLOWING LETTERS:

"I was taken sick very suddenly July 13th with severe cramps, or pains. I summoned a doctor and was in bed a week lying on my back all the time. The pains left me very sore. In a few weeks I was feeling better but was soon taken sick again with those pains and had another doctor. This one said I had neuralgia pains of the stomach and ovaries. He injected morphine and eased me again, but I remained sore and weak from the pains and continued to flow for one month and three days without stopping for one day.
"The doctors wanted to scrape the womb, saying the lining was inflamed. I had a pain at times in my right ovary and felt weak nearly all the time. Am only twenty years old, never was sick until this sickness in July. Menses never lasted more than four days and never an ache or a pain.
"I began the use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and soon was feeling better. I am now well and strong again. Your medicine has relieved me of the pain in my side and stopped my flowing which the doctors could not do.
"I feel very grateful to you and can recommend your medicine to all suffering women."—LUCILLE A. GAINES, 2348 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

"I suffered with female trouble for over eight years, had womb trouble and painful menstruation. Have been under the care of doctors who said I would have to submit to an operation before I could be cured. I suffered everything.

"One day I picked up a paper and noticed your advertisement and a testimonial from a friend I knew, stating your medicine had cured her so I thought I would try it. I told my husband I would give up all doctors and try your medicine. I began using your medicine just two months ago and cannot say enough on its praise. Menstruation comes freely now without pain.

"**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has brought health, joy and happiness to me. My advice to all suffering women is to try your **Vegetable Compound**."—Mrs. FRED McNAUGHTON, Box 401, Breckenridge, Minn.

\$5000 FORFEIT If we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

SILENCE!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indicative. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge in his office for modesty. All correspondence is held as strictly private and confidential. Address Doctor R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

"Having used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' during the past year," writes Mrs. Mattie Long, of Florida Valley, Perry Co., Pa., "I can truthfully recommend these medicines for all female weaknesses. I have used several bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' which I consider a great blessing to weak women. I was so nervous and discouraged that I hardly knew what to do. Your kind advice for home treatment helped me wonderfully. Thanks to Dr. Pierce."

Biliousness is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.



PUBLIC LEADER
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Maysville Weather.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEADER'S OFF
What to expect—FALL:
Blue—RAIN or SNOW.
Black—CLOUDS—WILL WARMER.
Black—RAIN—CLOUDS WILL BE.
If Black's not shown no change will be seen.
The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 4 o'clock tomorrow eve.

Two Deliveries and Collections Made by Post Carriers Tomorrow

The City Council of Flemingsburg has fixed the regular salary of Marshal at \$200 a year, which, with the fees allowed, will bring the sum up to about \$700.

Mrs. Amelia Marum, widow of the late J. B. Marum, who was assassinated at Jackson last May, will take her family to Michigan the last of this month, where they will reside in the future.

Musical program of the Christmas service at the Episcopal Church at 10:45 a. m. on Christmas Day.

Professional Hymn—It Came Upon the Midnight Clear.
Venite in F. Major.
Te Deum Laudamus.
Jubilate Deo.
Hymn—Come All Ye Faithful.
Sermon—Lessons from Christmas.
Offertory—Organ Selection.
Trisagion—All Things Come of Thee, Oh Lord.
Professional Hymn—Sing, Oh Sing This Blessed Morn.
The public cordially invited. This service will be repeated next Sunday morning.

WASHINGTON OPERA-HOUSE
THREE DAYS ONLY,
COMMENCING
THURSDAY, DEC. 24
Matinee Friday and Saturday.

Will H. Myers
Stock Co.

Presenting the latest New York successes under the management of a strong company of players. Four big scenic productions and four big specialty acts.

PRICES XMAS Matinee—15c, 25c
Night—10, 20, 30, 50c
Days—10, 20, 30, 50c

Ladies free when accompanied by a man. No admission on the opening night.
Thursday night—Through the Treasures.
Xmas Matinee—A Ragged Hero.
Xmas night—The Moonshiners.

Personal

Mr. N. Crain of Fleming county is in the city.

Prof. E. Regenstern is spending the holidays in Chicago.

Mr. Thomas Malone has been in Ashland this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blair left yesterday to spend ten days in Cincinnati.

Miss Louise Bullock of Louisville is the guest of relatives and friends here.

Miss Jessie Martin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Martin of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Forsyth left yesterday for Chicago to remain during the holidays.

Miss Catherine Erion of Forest avenue will spend Christmas with relatives at Foster.

Mr. John Pollitt bowled in from the East yesterday to spend Christmas with his mother here.

Mrs. George T. Wood and daughter, Miss Sallie, are in Cincinnati, the guests of relatives.

Mr. John Darnall, one of Fleming county's substantial farmers, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Gould and Miss Bates, two handsome young ladies of Vanceburg, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Harry Thompson came from State College Saturday to spend the holidays at his home near Farnleaf.

Mrs. Richard T. Anderson has returned to her home at Lexington, after a visit to her grandparents, Colonel and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin.

Mr. C. L. Hook and Mr. Joseph Insko of Augusta were guests at last night's Elks meeting, Mr. Insko taking the initiatory degree.

Mr. Benjamin Warder, who has for sometime past been clerking in a bank at Dallas, Texas, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Warder of Sutton street.

The ice in the river at this point broke about 3 o'clock this morning, and the up-river ice is now passing here. The river is full of ice and very heavy.

OFFICES CLOSED

Two Deliveries and Collections Made by Post Carriers Tomorrow

As no paper will be issued tomorrow, THE LEADER takes this opportunity of wishing its many friends and patrons a very happy Christmas.

In conformity with the usual custom, the banks and the Internal Revenue office will not be opened on Christmas Day.

The freight depot of the C. and O. will be closed, and there will be no local freight train. At the Postoffice the General Delivery window will be closed at 11 a. m. The Carriers will make two deliveries and two collections, at 7 and 11 a. m. The Money Order and Registry Departments remain closed all day.

You Are Invited

To visit my store and inspect my immense stock. It is now full and complete. It is clean and up-to-date. In variety it can't be beat. In quality no better can be produced.

Specialties For the Holidays

An unusually large stock of FIREWORKS and CANDIES of all kinds, nuts, dried and unadorned; also, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Pears, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dried Fruits, Prunes, Maple Sugar, Buckwheat Flour, Catsups, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, and every article in the Fancy Grocery Line; Oysters, Celery and Cranberries, Poultry and Game. My stock of Fine Teas is unusually large, and my stock of Canned Goods can't be surpassed, either in quantity or quality. Before the late heavy advances in Green Coffee I laid in a large supply. My goods in that line are attractive. My arrangements with a Southern planter who produces the goods enable me at all times to offer the Purest and Best Open Kettle New Crop MOLASSES. My stock is now unusually large. Have just received from the packers in Boston a very large invoice of FINE MACKEREL in kits and barrels; quality extra. My Roasted Coffee are always fresh and quality unsurpassed. My Special Blend at 25c has no equal for the money. Perfection Flour is always the best. You make no mistake when you buy it.

Remember, I buy my goods in large quantities from first hands and can meet anybody's price; and don't forget that I both Wholesale and Retail. Because of my largely increased business I was compelled to buy another house for storage room, and it is now full.

R. B. LOVEL, THE... LEADING GROCER

'PHONE 83.

A Wife and Mother

Should not be exposed to the schemes of self-styled financiers. So think a great many men who, instead of leaving their insurance in bulk to their widows, have counseled with The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, and adopted a course, which has eventuated in something like the plan of the late

Archibald N. Waterhouse, of Philadelphia, who died suddenly last Friday and who held policies amounting to \$60,000 in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. The family income, in the case of which these policies were held, was \$1,000 a year. The widow will receive at once \$20,000 in cash and an annual income of \$8,000 for twenty years, and if she is living at the end of that period she will receive \$60,000 in cash, making a total amount received under these policies of \$140,000, on which the premiums paid by Mr. Waterhouse amounted to only \$27,000.

(From Philadelphia Record, Nov. 13, 1904.)

In writing for terms on similar policies, state what you would like to receive in cash at the end of the limited payment period, amount you would like your beneficiary to receive in event of your death, and give your age.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
RICHARD A. MCCURDY, President,
HISCOE HINDMAN, Manager,
Louisville, Ky.

R. H. NEWELL, Special Agent, Maysville, Ky.

Louisville's tax rate for next year will be \$1.86 on the \$100.

Expand Your Christmas Dollars!

Our holiday lines are limited in number, but as far as we go we leave no chance for competition. We carry no trash or useless goods. Those items handled are sensible, useful ones that are of service every day in the year; while in getting them here you save enough to make your money go far. Money is apt to shrink at holiday time, especially when you pay fancy holiday prices. Every day with us is a bargain day—you can buy just as cheap before Christmas as you can after.

Come here for
Perfumes in package or bulk,
Comb and Brush Cases,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Shaving Mugs,
Cut and Pressed Glass Bottles,
Powder Boxes,
Talcum Sets,
Card Cases,
Pocket-Books,
Purses, etc.

Thos. J. Chenoweth,
Druggist,
Cor. Second and Sutton Streets,
MAYSVILLE, KY.

Why Waste Your Time

And patience fooling with the old-fashioned churn when at a very small expense you can use the celebrated patent

Oval Churn

The best, simplest and cheap patent churn on the market? Try one and be convinced, for once tried it is always used.

Tin Roofing, Guttering and Spouting a specialty.

H. W. Rasp,
33 West Second Street.

People's Column

No Charge!

Advertisements under the headings of "Help Wanted," "Lost" and "Found," and not exceeding three lines in length, are FREE to all.

No Business Advertisements inserted without pay.

If answers fail to come the first time, we invite as many repetitions as are necessary to secure what you advertise for. We wish advertisers to feel that they are not imposing on us by using our free column.

Advertisements must furnish copy, which can be left at the office or sent by mail.

THE PUBLIC LEDGER,
No. 10 East Third Street.

Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

WANTED—AN AGED WOMAN—White or colored, to go to the country to work; good wages. Apply to Mrs. JOHN HAYES, Fleming pike, d-19 1w.

Help Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE—Middle-aged; white or colored; to go to the country; must have references. W. L. PELHAM, d-19 1w.

WANTED—BOY—Good, stout boy, 18 to 20 years; one not afraid to work. Apply at Hotting Works, 708 East Second street. d-22 1w.

WANTED—A GOOD BOY—To learn the printing trade. Apply to F. W. HAYES, Fleming pike, d-19 1w.

Situations Wanted.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

WANTED—SITUATION—To do general housework. Apply at 121 East Second street. d-19 1w.

WANTED—SITUATION—As farm hand; can give good references. Address EMERY GUY, Howard, Ky. d-18 1w.

For Rent.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR RENT—FARM—In the Lewisburg Precinct. Apply to Mrs. BELLE BRADY, Northfork, Ky. d-24 2w.

FOR RENT—ROOMS AND FLATS—In 1011 House; one flat of seven rooms on first floor; water and gas; rent cheap. Mrs. R. B. LOVELL, d-19 1w.

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE RESIDENCE—Hot and cold water, bath, gas and all conveniences. No. 221 West Second. Apply to Mrs. L. V. DAVIS, No. 51 West Second. d-19 1w.

For Sale.

Advertisements under this heading, not exceeding five lines, 10 cents each insertion, or 50 cents a week.

FOR SALE—IRON MANTLES, GRATES and FINE STAIRS—Apply to L. M. LANE, at Elks Home. d-21 2w.

FOR SALE—PIANOS—Three good Square Pianos cheap; also, new Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines; Short Music at half price, at GEBBICH'S. d-19 1w.

FOR SALE—BUGGY HORSE—Gentle and young. Also, brick meeting house and ground near Mt. Gilard. H. CLAY STONE, R. F. D. No. 3, Maysville, Ky. d-18 1w.

FOR SALE—COMPLETE JOB PRINTING—FINE OFFSET—Consisting of over 100 fonts of type, cases, stands, rules, borders, Universal jobber, (quarto) slide cutter and everything requisite for a first-class country job office. There is enough body type to print a seven column paper. It can be bought for one-fifth its value. Here is a rare chance for some one. For further information address "D," care Ledger office.

Lost.

Advertisements under this heading inserted free; but advertisers must furnish the copy.

LOST—PIN—Kentucky Commonwealth's Pin. Finder return to this office. d-21 1w.

LOST—GOLD CUFFBUTTON—And pair of gloves, between Third street and river, in Market. Return to this office. d-22 1w.

LOST—LODGE PIN—Between the Christian Church and my home in East Second street. Return to Miss JANE FLEMING. d-18 1w.

GO TO THE NEW YORK STORE OF HAYS & CO.
FOR YOUR

Handkerchiefs!

On examining our assortment you will be convinced that we give better values than others.

Ladies' Nice, Clean Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, . . . 4c
A Fine Lawn Handkerchief only 5c
A Very Fine Quality only 10c
Very Finest 24c
25c Initial Handkerchiefs only 10c

A Flyer for Saturday Night Only!

100 FUR SCARFS, bought to sell at \$2, Saturday night, \$1 Each

HAYS & CO. NEW YORK STORE
P. S.—DOLLS at and below cost to close.

RESTAURANT ROYAL!...

Miss Annie M. Wallace.
John Wheeler's Old Stand, 204 Market Street.

For Ladies and Gentlemen.
Everything new and clean. Oysters and Fish in every style. Lunches at all hours.

Drs. MARKHAM,
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS!
GENERAL PRACTITIONERS!
CHRONIC CASES A SPECIALTY!

No. 19 W. Third Street.
TELEPHONE 123.

DR. LANDMAN,
CENTRAL HOTEL,
THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1904.

PILES

CURED WITHOUT KNIFE. NO PAIN.

DR. C. M. BECKLER,
SPECIALIST IN TREATMENT OF
RECTAL DISEASES OF MEN AND WOMEN.
Hours, 9 to 5, 7 to 8; Sundays 9 to 12. 'Phone 1037 N.
213 W. Eighth St., Cincinnati, O.

WHY?

COME and SEE WHY.

WHY men find our \$12 Suits so much better than others sell for the same price.
WHY we always hold our old customers and are constantly winning new ones.
WHY so very many people think this the best store at which to buy Clothing.
WHY YOU should do YOUR trading here.

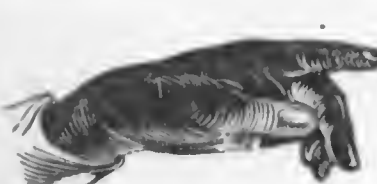
Come and learn about these and other whys.

Specials for Saturday.

All our \$1 Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts for 65c.
Saturday will be the last day of our 88c Underwear Sale. After that day they will cost you \$1.
Don't buy elsewhere until you give us a look.

J. WESLEY LEE,

KORREKT KLOTHIER, Second & Market.



Santa Claus' Dream!



Old Santa Claus pondered and scratched his head; "What good thing can I do for Maysville?" he said. "The people there are good and they're true; They deserve something fine and something new." So he thought and planned with emotion deep, Till at last, so weary, he fell asleep. The wind howled and whistled and fast fell the snow; The people of Maysville appeared in a row, Marching two by two, rich and poor, young and old, With feet bare and freezing and bleeding with cold. To the sole of a foot there was never a shoe; They begged Santa Claus' pity for even a few. His eyes filled with tears, he awoke with a start, And wondered what angel had entered his heart.



He sprang to his feet, danced and shouted with glee: "I'll send Dan Cohen to Maysville," quoth he. "A gift better far than a Christmas tree— A blessing perpetual he surely will be; A tree bearing fruit in all seasons he'll be; Oh, better, much better, than gay Christmas tree! He shall furnish them shoes so good and so cheap That careworn mothers will cease to weep Over barefooted girls and barefooted boys. He shall offer them something far better than toys— Shoes for the young and shoes for the old, For shy little girls and big brothers bold, For little and big and all the 'betweens,' By the hand of his Manager, W. H. MEANS."